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## Colonization & Annexation of Texas

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1. In the early 1800s Texas & Mexico were colonies of what European Nation? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give 2 reasons why the Mexican government let Stephen Austin move settlers into Texas.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
3. By 1830, how many Americans lived in Texas? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mexicans & Americans had many differences.
  - a. American settlers felt no loyalty to \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. American settlers spoke little or no \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Most Mexicans were \_\_\_\_\_ while most American settlers were Protestant
5. What was the name of Mexico's new dictator? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Rumors spread that Mexico's new dictator planned to do what to American Settlers? \_\_\_\_\_
7. On March 2, 1836 Texans declared independence from Mexico. Who was put in charge of the Texan army? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Part of the Texan army was surrounded in an old Spanish mission called the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. How many Texans were in the Spanish fort? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. How many Mexican troops surrounded it? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. How long did the Mexican siege of the mission last? \_\_\_\_\_
9. After the Alamo Mexican troops killed several hundred Texan troops at \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Sam Houston and the Texan Army defeated the Mexican Army and captured Santa Anna at the battle of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. How long did the battle last? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. After Santa Anna was captured he was forced to sign a treaty granting Texas \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Why was Texas called the "Lone star Republic"?
12. As a new country Texas faced many problems. List 2 of them.
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
13. What did many Texans think the solution to their problems was? \_\_\_\_\_

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